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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
FOX et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/378,759 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: August 23, 1999 ) Examiner: M. Brannock  
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
EPH-LIKE RECEPTOR )  
TYROSINE KINASES )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants now reply to the Office Communication mailed May 22, 2001.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Communication mailed May 22, 2001, the Examiner alleged that

The reply filed [by the Applicants] on 3/13/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action 12/19/01 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of Group III, with traverse, is acknowledged. However, Applicant was additionally required to elect for prosecution a single disclosed species of antibody that bind either SEQ ID NO: 10, 12, 14 or 16.

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